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SHINICHIRO KOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LU, TOM Y
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FOR: DIGITAL WATERMARK :
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DIGITAL WATERMARK DETECTING
APPARATUS

ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.